

HOT CROSS BUNS TO GRACE BOARDS OF CAPITAL TOMORROW

Good Friday Brings Large Demand for These Delicacies.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, before Good Friday has hardly begun, the scores of men in Washington who make deliveries for bakeries will be on their way delivering hot cross buns, the demand for these delicacies at breakfast being urgent. Not only does Good Friday and its accompanying hot cross bun call forth the delivery man at an early hour, but it makes employment for many extra bakers, and the regular hands, who ordinarily work only eight hours, are paid for overtime.

The four or five largest bakeries in Washington will each make about 1,000 dozen hot cross buns. The smaller bakers will make hundreds of the sweet, spiced buns. The baking is regulated largely by advance orders. Lovers of hot cross buns put in their orders several days ahead, and the number baked is only slightly in excess of these orders.

As a matter of fact most persons, including some staunch churchmen, eat their hot cross buns for breakfast. The strictest churchmen, who fast on Good Friday, find the spiced bread a grateful part of the "humble" meal taken later in the day.

Why Is a Bun.
Why is a hot cross bun? No one seems to know, despite the efforts of archaeologists. Buns bearing a cross were offered by the Egyptians to Isis, and the Greeks offered similar confection to Ashtar. The cross on those buns supposedly represented the horns of an ox, and one linguistic sees in this the origin of our word "bun." "Boun" is the Greek word for ox, the accusative being "boun." From this form of the word comes our word "bun," according to this linguist.

Then, again, at Herculaneum there was found a cross bun, buried for two millenniums beneath lava and ashes. The pagan Romans used a similarly marked loaf in connection with the spring festival corresponding in time to our Easter.

That the cross bun should be hot is no doubt a modern innovation. Moreover, the hot cross bun flourishes chiefly in England. There one can hear on Good Friday morning, "One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns."

Sung and chanted sonorously by street vendors who carry the buns in large baskets, carefully wrapping the bread in flannel to retain the heat of the oven. Ordinarily in southern England the vendors keep up their sales until twilight.

Quaint Customs.
There are many quaint customs still prevailing there. At the Church of All Hallows the little boys of the Blue Coat School still receive 60 pennies, 60 packets of raisins and a hot cross bun on Good Friday, provided for by the will of Peter Symonds, who died in 1587.

In the more remote parts of the island the Good Friday bread is regarded as a sure charm against fire and a certain remedy for illness. The house in which these buns hang will never be destroyed by fire, according to the superstition, and a few crumbs of the loaf, which is supposed never to become moldy, will cure illness if added to broths and soups.

Probably the record market for hot cross buns was the shop that once stood in Chelsea, London. The shop, erected considerably more than a century ago, was once patronized by George III. This gave it prestige, and it is related that 20,000 people sometimes swarmed in and out of the place on Good Friday, the sales of buns amounting to 240,000 in the most prosperous years.

One of the quaint old verses connected with buns and Good Friday runs this way:

"One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns,
If you have no daughters, give them to your sons;
But if you have none of these merry little elves,
Then you may keep them all for your selves."

President to Speak At Gymnasium Rally

President Taft is announced as a speaker at the "gymnasium rally" of Howard University Tuesday evening. The announcement is made by "The Alumni of the University under the auspices of the Central Gymnasium Committee and the Bethel Literary and Historical Association." The rally will be conducted at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Want Convention Here.

The delegates named by Local Union, No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the International convention to be held in Detroit June 10 to 15, are making plans to get the next session of the convention in 1914 for Washington. The delegates appointed by the local union are Felix J. Belair, Forrest E. Pendleton and James L. Feeney.

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Senators Are Smoked.

Workmen repairing a water main in the Capitol grounds yesterday afternoon caused the Senate chamber to be filled with smoke for a time. The smoke from burning wood was drawn into the cold air ventilators. Many Senators sniffed smoke and wondered the building was on fire.

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El Primero Asparagus, a can.....26c
1 can No. 2 Iona Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
1 can Sultana String Beans,
1 can Sultana Corn,

Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, can.....23c, 45c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle.....10c, 23c, 39c
Royal Salad Dressing, bottle.....23c and 39c
A & P Ketchup, bottle.....11c, 18c and 30c
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WAR DEPARTMENT OPENS BRANCH TO INSTRUCT FLIERS

Captain Chandler Will Discuss Aviation Matters With College Park Men.

An important step toward the advancement and study of aviation as a branch of the nation's defense and offense, has been taken at the War Department, in the establishment of a special branch in the Signal Corps Office for the handling of aeronautical matters.

Room 409 has been assigned to Capt. Charles DeForest Chandler, commanding officer of the aviation school, and in the morning he will hold consultations and meetings with the men who come under his charge at College Park, Md. Plans for experiments, flights, and work of all kinds will be mapped out in this room. Brigadier General Allen will remain in general charge. The new plan, however, will bring the aviators and War Department officials in closer touch. Heretofore a number of officers and clerks at the Signal Corps Office have handled aerial matters and questions. Now Captain Chandler will be in complete charge.

At the meetings of the fliers each morning at 9 o'clock aviation in all its modern phases, and its possibilities, will be discussed. The men will exchange ideas and views, and the results are expected.

In the afternoon Captain Chandler will go to College Park and watch the flights and make some himself.

Charles Thwing Buried.

Funeral ceremonies for Charles Thwing, veteran clerk in the Treasury Department, and a resident of Washington for more than thirty years, were held at his home, 3011 Eleventh street northwest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, officiated at the ceremonies, and interment was private in Rock Creek Cemetery.

REPLY TO LODGE RESOLUTION MAY AFFECT PROGRAM

Naval Legislation May Depend Upon Nature of Taft's Answer.

That the reply of the Administration to the Lodge resolution with reference to whether the Japanese have gained a foothold on Magdalena Bay may have an important effect on the naval program this session is generally realized about Congress.

Indeed, some of the Democrats have deep, dark, lurking suspicion that the matter has been sprung at this time in order to promote the cause of big battleships.

Some support for the idea that the friends of more battleships are going to be quick to turn the situation to their account is given in a statement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Mr. Meyer said: "This agitation of coaling stations would not excite as much attention if the prospects were good of keeping up a strong navy in the future."

The Senate is awaiting with no little anxiety the transmission by the President of a reply to the Lodge resolution. The State Department has been directed by the President to give him all the available information. He will scan it and then determine whether he can properly transmit it to the Senate.

It is pointed out that if the President should say he has information which it would be incompatible with the public interest to send to the Senate, this would at once stir up excitement. In fact, if any attempt is made by the Administration to throw a cloak of mystery about the matter, it will increase rather than diminish the stir in Congress circles.

In official denials, there is considerable information to the effect that a Japanese company has been seeking to obtain a large tract of land on Magdalena Bay. Many reports which seem to have foundation are current, too, that colonization is actually being attempted.

The strategic value of Magdalena Bay, with the canal about to open, is obvious. For this country to permit Japan to gain a foothold there would, in the opinion of naval officers and military men, be a menace to the safety of the waterway.

HUNT CLUBS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION AND PLAN CHASE

Riding and Hunt Club Is Name of the Consolidated Body.

An amalgamation of the Riding Club of Washington with the newly organized Rock Creek Hunt Club has been perfected under the name of the Riding and Hunt Club of Washington, and during the spring and early summer weekly live fox and drag hunts will be held in the vicinity of the city.

The combined membership of the two clubs totals between 100 and 200. The first big hunt will take place Saturday morning at the mica mines, north of Chevy Chase, Md. Fully fifty of the city's most prominent business men, Army and Navy officers and society women will take part in the event.

Andrew J. ("Cy") Cummings pack of thirty-five fox hounds will be turned loose on the trail at 9 o'clock. The hunters will gather in Brightwood and will ride from there to the scene of the hunt. The mica mines section is said to be good fox hunting country and a fine chase is expected.

W. P. Eno has been made president of the new club. Prominent among the sportsmen in the city uniting to make the new organization one of the best in the country are John O. Evans, Major Henry T. Allen, Col. E. St. John Greble, Dr. Cory Grayson, and F. S. Key-Smith.

Mrs. Morris Buried.

Mrs. Ellenor Morris, widow of Daniel Morris, the publisher, who died at her home, 64 S street northwest, Monday afternoon, was buried in Glenwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Samuel Greene, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

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Withhold Comment In Masterson Case

The Medical Society of the District has decided to withhold further comment on the case of Dr. W. L. Masterson, arrested on a charge of violating the health regulations, until after his case is disposed of in Police Court.

The decision of the society came only after a spirited debate at the meeting held last night at the George Washington University Medical School. Dr. W. C. Woodward spoke briefly, declining to discuss the Masterson case specifically, but explaining what the health regulations provide. The storm-brewing resolution was held up pending the settlement of Dr. Masterson's case in Police Court.

Confederate Officer Dies In Virginia

Word has been received in Washington of the death of Lieut. H. T. Deahl, of the Confederate army, at his home in Berryville, Va. Interment was in Berryville yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Deahl was one of the first to respond to the call for troops of the South, and was present at many of the battles from Harper's Ferry until the close of the conflict.

Beside his widow, Lieut. Deahl is survived by a son, H. T. Deahl, and three daughters, Miss Lucy Deahl, and Mrs. William Mackay, of Berryville, and Mrs. Nelson Walker, of Cincinnati, Ohio. A sister, Miss Mary E. Deahl, lives in Washington.

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